

Medicaid To 26

Am I eligible? You may be eligible if you answer “yes” to one of these statements:

1. I am currently in foster care or other eligible out-of-home placement and under age 21.
2. I am not 26 years old and when I was in out-of-home placement, I was in foster care or *other eligible out-of-home placement** under the responsibility of DSHS or a federally recognized tribe within Washington State.
3. I am participating in the Extended Foster Care program.

*Examples of “other eligible out-of-home placements” include:

- ✓ Licensed foster and relative care
- ✓ Tribal foster care
- ✓ ICPC foster care in Washington State
- ✓ Dependency Guardianships established **prior** to June 2010
- ✓ Other foster care (unlicensed, court ordered placements)

Note: Youth in the Adoption Support program are not eligible for Medicaid under this benefit.

What else do I need to know?

- If you turned 21 years of age before January 1, 2014, you could be eligible for Medicaid until your 26th birthday. Contact the Foster Care Medical Team (FCMT) to see if you are eligible.
- **DO NOT** apply for medical coverage (Medicaid) through the www.healthplanfinder.org website.
- On your 21st birthday, the FCMT will automatically enroll you into a Medicaid managed care plan. You may contact the FCMT if you want to change to a different plan.
- Ensure the Foster Care Medical Team **always** has your correct mailing address!!
- This benefit is for Medicaid eligibility **only**. You must apply for TANF and food assistance at your local Community Services Office.
- **KEEP** your ProviderOne Services Card – you do not need a new card or ProviderOne number to be eligible for this program.
- If your Medicaid eligibility is interrupted because you are in jail or detention, or if you are enrolled in Pregnancy Medical, contact the FCMT to see if you are still eligible for the Medicaid to 26 program.

What if I have questions or I lose my ProviderOne Services Card?

- Call the Foster Care Medical Team (FCMT) at: 1-800-562-3022
- You will hear a recorded message, “You have reached the Health Care Authority...to continue in English, stay on the line...” – Do not say anything.
- The next prompt will say, “If you have the extension number, say ‘Dial’ now.” - Do not say anything. When the prompt is finished –
- Press 1 – You will hear a prompt that says, “Payment, Medical, or Other” Do not say anything. When the prompt is finished
- Press 2 – You will hear a recorded message that says, “For foster care, press 3, clients with other questions, press 1.” When the prompt is finished –
- Press 3 – You will be transferred to the FCMT unit where your call will be answered in just a few seconds.



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Calling us is as easy as 1...2...3



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